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AGRICULTURE, INDUSTRY, SCHOOLS, COMMUNITIES ON DISPLAY AT FAIR

TULARE - Tulare county's agriculture, industry, schools and communities will be on display at 55th Tulare County Fair that opens Tuesday noon. September 21, for a run of six days and nights, through Sunday, September 26.

Carrying the theme, "A Stars And Stripes A-Fair," opening ceremony is set for the west gate at 12 noon, with county state and city officials participating.

Leading off the week of entertainment will be the annual Tulare County Fair parade through downtown Tulare, starting at 10 a.m., Tuesday, with Allan Grant, president of the American National Farm Bureau, as grand marshal.

Under direction of the Tulare Junior Women's club, the parade will have 22 divisions featuring floats, mounted groups and individual riders, majorettes, bands, horse-drawn vehicles, horseless carriages, decorated cars and youth groups.

Free professional entertainment booked for the fair include Dr. Michael Dean, world renowned hypnotist and showman, Wednesday and Thursday; the Mugleston family during the first three days of the fair; the Mission Mountain Wood Band for the first two days; Flash Cadillac and the Continental Kids, Thursday and Friday; and Clay Hart and Sally Flynn from the Lawrence Welk

show, during the final two days

Free grandstand entertainment opens the first night of the fair with a Destruction Derby; continues with Dr. Dean and Flash Cadillac; then features Motorcycle Scramble races on Saturday night and Tractor pulling on Sunday afternoon and

Under the fair's "pay once at the gate, see everything" policy, all stage shows and all grandstand entertainment during the fair is free.

Pioneers will have their fling, and County Cotton Wives will present their "First Ladies Fashions and Fancies In Cotton" on Wednesday; annual Raisin Pie contest will be a traditional feature on Friday; amateur boxing is scheduled for Saturday; Buck Shaffer's Fabulous Studio band, with a large supporting cast, will be on stage Sunday afternoon for a show with a Bicentennial theme.

Future Farmers and 4-H exhibitors will move into the livestock show rings Thursday and Friday, with highlight event for these junior exhibitors the fair's Market Livestock auction, Saturday, Sept. 25, at 10 a.m., and annual Springer Heifer sale, Sept. 24, at 7:30 p.m.

Horses will be in the horse show arena every day of the fair, (Continued On Page 2)





ALLAN GRANT

Grant To Drive As Parade **Grand Marshal**

TULARE - A "local boy" who went from his Visalia-area farm to the highest office in Farm Bureau - president of the American Farm Bureau Federation - will "drive" as grand marshal of the Tulare County Fair Parade, set for downtown Tulare at 10 a.m., Tuesday, September 21.

That local boy is Allan Grant, who will drive a team of his Belgian horses in the parade horses from the Grant ranch

near Visalia. Throughout the fair (Continued On Page 8)

FOOD, PLUS ENTERTAINMENT AND SOCIALIZING, AT FAIR COOK-OUT

PORTERVILLE - Three complete menus, door prizes, televised football, and lots of special entertainment will highlight first annual Porterville Fair Cook-out, set for Sunday, September 19, in the new livestock barn on the Porterville fairgrounds.

Serving is scheduled from 1 p.m. until 6 p.m. with a choice of Santa Maria barbecued beef. lamb shish kebab, and barbecued pork, "or try them all," says Joe Mosconi, fair director and general chairman of the

Tickets at \$5.00 for adults, \$2.50 for children, are on sale throughout the southeastern Tulare county area and will be available at the gate.

ROBERT REYES **GRAND MARSHAL**

Bob Reyes, a native of the Philippine Islands and prominent in veteran, civic and Filipino-American activities in the community for a number of years, has been selected as grand marshal of the Porterville Veterans' day parade, November 11.

"And everyone who eats. pays," says Mosconi, "since this is a benefit event for the fair, with profits to go toward retirement of a \$46,000 debt on new construction completed at the fairgrounds earlier this year.

"Even the folks involved in (Continued On Page 8)

Consumer vs Cattlemen At

VISALIA - Both sides of the question "Consumer Affairs -What's the Beef?" will be heard by the Tulare County Cattlemen's association at their September 27 dinner meeting in the Visalia Elks club.

Speaking for the consumer will be Ruth Yannatta, assistant to the director of the Department of Consumer Affairs, State of California, Agriculture and Services Agency.

Before assuming supervision of the Los Angeles office of the department, Ms. Yannatta organized the consumer group, "Fight Inflation Together," which launched the national meat boycott of 1973 and the (Continued On Page 8)

CLAMPERS WILL DEDICATE MONUMENT TO "GREATEST LIAR IN THE SIERRA"

LEMON COVE - An almost legendary figure in Tulare County history, the late Ben Harris, "the greatest liar in the Sierra Nevada, maybe in all Californee," will be honored Saturday, Sept. 18, when a monument in his memory is dedicated at the fire station at Lemon Cove by the Dr. Samuel Gregg George Chapter of E Clampus Vitus.

The public is invited to the dedication ceremony which will start at 11 a.m. The oration, which will include a selection of the tallest of the tall tales told by Harris, will be given by Clamper Joe Doctor, of Exeter. Presiding will be Noble Grand Humbug Robert Scott, of Visalia.

Following the dedication, Clampers will adjourn to the McCain ranch near the Venice Hills for initiation of new members and a

barbecue, events that are open only to Clampers. Harris came to Tulare county about 1859 as a waif to be raised by the Hambright family, who settled first near Farmersville, then near Lemon Cove. For 75 years Harris worked in lumber camps and as a prospector and Mineral King miner; he trapped and built trails in the High Sierra and also worked as a packer and guide. He died in 1934 at the age of 84 in the County Old People's Home in Visalia

and is buried in the Visalia cemetery. (Continued On Page 8)



DR. MICHAEL DEAN, HYPNOTIST

THE WORLD RENOWNED SHOWMAN RETURNS TO FAIR

TULARE - The man who plays to standing-room only crowds wherever he appears - Dr. Michael Dean - will return to the Tulare County Fair this year, doing two free night shows on the grandstand stage, September 22 and 23, starting at 8 p.m.

Dr. Dean, a world renowned hypnotist and showman, will be on the fair's program for the eighth year and just as in the previous seven years, he is expected to pack the grandstand, to fill the area in front of the stand, and force fair management to add extra help

to control the crowd.

"Anyone wanting seats better come early," says Fair Manager Al Slinde. "This Dr. Dean is unbelievable, people fight to get on stage with him, and his handling of those he has hypnotized results in one of the funniest routines in show business."

Dr. Dean, who holds a Doctor of Philosophy degree from Northwestern university, brings "assistants" out of the audience, takes control over them through hypnotism, then he has them singing, dancing, doing bumps

and grinds, emoting, and answering questions in a way they would never think of doing in their natural state of mind.

At the end of the performance he breaks the hypnotic spell with a snap of his fingers and sends his "assistants" back into the grandstand, to prove, as he says, that "hypnosis is a true and factual state.

There is no extra charge for the Dr. Michael Dean Shows, the admission at the fair gate including all grandstand and stage entertainment on the grounds.

"FIRST LADIES FASHIONS IN COTTON" TO BE PRESENTED AT COUNTY FAIR

TULARE - The nationally-famous show, "First Ladies Fashions & Fancies In Cotton' will be presented by the Tulare County Cotton Wives as a colorful feature of the 1976 Tulare County Fair, Wednesday, September 22, at 8 p.m. in the fair's home economics building.

The show, which has been touring the nation, presents re-creations of historical garments worn by wives of American presidents, from Martha Washington to Grace Coolidge. The garments were researched and designed by Ms. Bobbi Owen, resident designer at the University of North Carolina.

Also shown are contemporary cotton counterparts of historical outfits which were donated by leading national clothing manufacturers.

Show narration tells the story of cotton, from invention of the

cotton gin by Eli Whitney, through growth and expansion of the cotton industry, and on to the present decade when cotton is one of California's and the nation's leading agricultural enterprises and cotton is America's fourth largest agricultural enterprises and cotton is America's fourth (Continued On Page 8)

FOOTBALL

Local fans will get their first home look at football action this weekend when the Porterville High Panthers meet Redwood of Visalia Friday night, and the Porterville College Pirates tangle with Gavilan Saturday night with both games in Jamison stadium. Monache is on the road at Foothill high in Bakersfield.



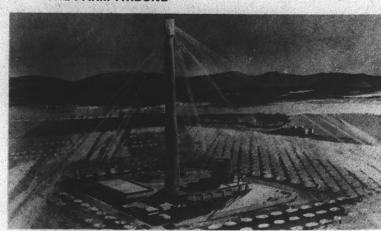
CALCOT ANNUAL MEETING TUESDAY

VISALIA - J. Dukes Wooters, president of Cotton Incorporated, will be the principal speaker at forty-ninth annual meeting of Calcot Ltd., Tuesday night in the Visalia Convention Center.



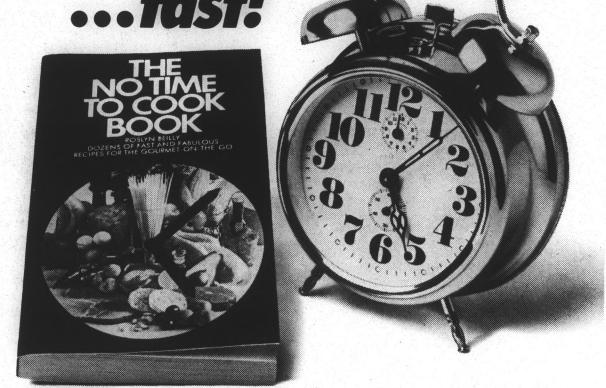
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Fair Displays . . .

(Continued From Page 1) with "local cowboys" in the spotlight on the fair's final day with cutting horse classes and

cattle penning.

Throughout the fair the
Popcorn Theater Marionettes
will present "Ben Franklin's Dream" twice daily; youngsters will go for prizes in a shavings pile scramble the first three days of the fair; baton groups from around the county will be on stage Friday; entertaining Friday and Saturday will be Ronnie Pack and the Kountry Kings, Blueridge, and Lois Owings; Gus Flores Mexican Show is slated for the final afternoon of the

On the midway during the six days and nights of the fair will be Butler Amusements, with new and spectacular rides, games and concessions.

Hundreds of items will be displayed at the fair by individuals and organizations; judging of community booths is set for the opening day of the fair; parade awards will be presented on the fair grounds at 7 p.m. on opening day; 4-H and FFA special awards will be presented the final morning of the fair.

Exhibit buildings and carnival midway will open at 12 noon on Tuesday, Saturday and Sunday; at 4 p.m. on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Gate admission to the fair is \$2.00 for adults, classed as everyone 12 years or older; 75 cents for children, 11 years or younger. Special half-price admission is offered on Pepsi Day, September 23; pioneers will be admitted free and senior citizens for \$1.00 on September 22. On opening day, children will pay only 50 cents and students through college, one dollar.

CHEESEMAKING ART WILL BE DEMONSTRATED

VISALIA - Dorothy Thurber, Tulare County Home economist, says that Dr. George York, Extension Food technologist, University of California, Cooperative extension, will be in Visalia and Porterville to demonstrate the art of cheesemaking: September 20, at 7:30 p.m. at Pioneer Junior high, 225 East college avenue, Porterville; and September 21, 7:30 p.m. in the auditorium of the Agricultural building, County Civic center, Woodland and West Main street, in Visalia.

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"BEN FRANKLIN'S DREAM"

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TULARE Franklin's Dream," featuring a cast of 17 hand-crafted marionettes, will be presented twice daily in the Popcorn Theater during the 1976 Tulare County Fair, September 21-26. There is no charge for the show which is created around the American Bicentennial theme.

The marionettes appearing in the production were fashioned from wood and dressed in authentic costumes by John and Vivian Brunner; they range in size up to four feet tall. Furniture for the stage set is hand carved from maple and oak to give an accurate reproduction of real Windsor pieces of 200 years ago.

Script for the show centers around the famous saying and the inventions of Franklin as this early American leader is brought to life, along with other colonial figures, in the marionette production.

In creating this show, the Brunners researched historical material, studied portraits of colonial men and women and spent several months in perfecting the total production.

"Actually, the idea for a Bicentennial show this year originally came from Fair Manager Al Slinde," says John

Brunner. "He talked to us nearly three years ago about the Bicentennial and now the result of that conversation is being seen in many cities throughout

the west on the Popcorn Theater

The marionettes have been a highly popular feature of the Tulare County fair for a number of years, the Brunners bringing a new show to the fair each year.



Replacement Heifer Sale At Fair

TULARE - Tulare County 4-H club and F.F.A. members will offer 30 dairy animals at 16th Annual Replacement Heifer sale to be held on the Tulare County Fairgrounds, September 24, 7:30 P.M., says Weston Goss, 4-H Advisor.

Heifers are obtained by 4-H and F.F.A. members from leading dairies in Tulare county; all heifers are offsprings of top individual cows within these various herds. Minimum production requirement for a dam is 500 pounds of butterfat in a 305-day lactation; these are heifers many dairymen would not sell except in the interest of

this 4-H and F.F.A. project.
Unique aspect of this project is that it enables 4-H and F.F.A. members to have dairy animals although they may not have facilities for cows in production. It also stresses the importance of dairy production records and teaches management practices from calf to springer.

The sale offers an excellent opportunity for dairymen to add top heifers to their herds, heifers with bred-in proven performance. No other sale can offer the potential production found in this group of heifers.





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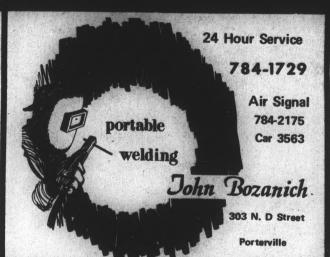
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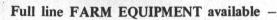
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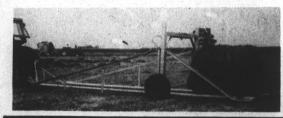
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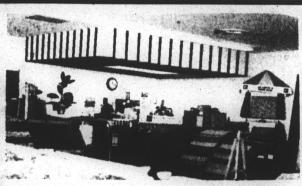
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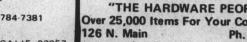
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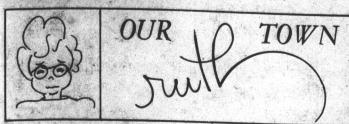






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Our Scottie has just come home from her Health Spa. She has been bathed, clipped, pedicured and a wee bit spoiled. She looks a little embarassed and much thinner. I wish I could go somewhere and come home looking thinner. Anyway, our doggie Health Spa is the Hillside Kennels run by LOUISE LEASURE. It is comforting to take your pet to a kennel where you know she will be treated kindly and not come home a nervous wreck. There is nothing that can ruin a vacation more than worrying about a faithful friend.

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Sitting next to the window looking out over the Atlantic Ocean is my idea of a bit of heaven. Looking down on that expanse of water from a huge plane makes me feel very insignificant. I try to visualize the problems ships have had over the years crossing over that endless water, and the human experiences that are beyond my imagination. It also gives me a shock when I notice a sign that says, "Use lower back cushions for floatation" I can just imagine how calmly I would rip out the "lower back cushion" while the plane is sinking, and use it to float away into the sunset. No doubt screaming my head off.

A friend told me this story, She was in a big plane going somewhere, sitting next to a very young mother holding a tiny baby on a pillow on her lap. The young mother looked so tired, my friend offered to hold

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the baby while the mother got up and walked around the cabin. The mother had no more disappeared than the "fasten your seatbelt" sign went on, and the plane was in an air pocket, or whatever you call it. My friend's seat belt kept her in the seat, but the baby left the pillow and floated toward the ceiling. Everyone watched in horror until the baby floated down and landed on the pillow and was still sound asleep. Talk about traumatic. I never did find out what happened to the mother. If she had been in the rest room when they hit the pocket, that must have been interesting also.

I haven't worn real shoes all summer. Nothing more binding than thongs. I just had to wear shoes the other evening. I stuffed my poor feet into the most fashionable shoes I owned, and tried to stand up. The heels were so high I almost had a nosebleed.

Happiness is the first fire in the fireplace for this year.

IVA MEXICO" TO OPEN FORUM SERIES SEPTEMBER 27

PORTERVILLE - "Viva Mexico!" will open Porterville Adult School's 1976-77 Film Forum series on Monday, September 27 at 7:30 p.m. in the Porterville Memorial

auditorium.

Gene Wianko produced and narrates a feature-length color film, utilizing his personal background in radio narration, writing, exploring, geophysics, photography, and film production that has earned him many awards from the film

In keeping with this year's Film Forum theme, "Nations in



GENE WIANKO, who will present "Viva Mexico" at first film forum of season, September 27, in the Porterville Memorial auditorium.

Transition," "Viva Mexico!" tells of that country's stormy past, through revolution and colonial rule, the evolution of traditions, and the colorful contrast of the violent past with today's peaceful and friendly

Mexican people.

Other films slated for this Fall include: "Mexico's Golden Sea of Cortez" on October 4; "Poland" on October 18; and "Bavaria - Land of Gemutlichkeit" on October 25.

The Spring, 1977 Film Forum series will begin on March 14 with "India"; then on March 21, "The Colorful Philippines"; April 11, "Iceland"; and April 18, "Andes to Amazon."

Adult School Director R.H.

Chamberlain says that enrollment in the Forum series is free of charge, and that children attending must be accompanied by a parent or other responsible adult. All Forums begin at 7:30 p.m. Enrollment will be taken at each presentation.

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FLU CLINICS

VISALIA — Community groups and individuals are organizing for this fall's influenza immunization program, with virtually all residents over 18 years of age to be vaccinated in a nation-wide program.

Clinic sites, with persons in charge, include: Porterville, Senior Citizen's Center, Connie Cone, 784-5595; Springville, Memorial building, Barbara Bodley, 539-2587; Lindsay-Strathmore, Lindsay Memorial building, Helene Wilcox, 568-1567 or 781-4635; and Tipton, Tipton Memorial building, Dolly Faria and Lila Gilbert, 752-4227.

Vaccination clinics will be held at these locations on October 23, from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m.

THE MUGLESTONS, a family of youngsters who present a fine family-type show will play the 1976 Tulare County Fair, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, September 21-22-23. The Las Vegas Sun calls them "the most talented, entertaining bundle of energy and excitement to come along in years. They sing and how they sing - they dance, they play all instruments and they are a joy to behold." They are a free attraction at the Tulare County Fair.



ROCK AND Roll that's wild, crazy and shakin', that's what Flash Cadillac and The Continental Kids will bring to the 1976 Tulare County Fair, Thursday and Friday, September 23-24, with two shows each evening in front of the fair's grandstand. Right now this group is ripping up ratings in the Top 100 with their newest record, "Did You Boogie With Your Baby," and their three albums, plus hundreds of nightclub, television, and fair performances, puts them in the "national celebrity group" of rock entertainers. Flash Cadillac is a free attraction at the Tulare County Fair.

WISSION MOUNTAIN Wood Band will bring a

FREE PROFESSIONAL ENTERTAINMENT AT FAIR

MISSION MOUNTAIN Wood Band will bring a combination of music to the 1976 Tulare County Fair Tuesday and Wednesday, September 21-22 as these five boys who got together while they were students at the University of Montana "turn on their audience" with bluegrass, hillbilly tunes, heavy rock, light rock, country western, folk singing, and even barbershop harmonies. And with their music they laugh, grin, kick, clap, rock their heads and bump rear ends without missing a beat, in fact when this group is on stage, anything can happen. Mission Mountain is a free feature of the Tulare County Fair.



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PORTERVILLE — Casting has been completed for "Goodbye, Charlie," opening production of the Barn Community Theater's 1976-77 season, according to Blue DeVoy, director. Actors are two weeks into rehearsal for the premiere of the George Axelrod comedy on Saturday, September 24.

In the title role of Charlie, the man who "comes back" as a woman, is Carollyn Rutherford; returning to the Barn after more than two years (and a year away from Porterville) is Ray Holloway in the part of George Tracy; Charlene Walker will make her first appearance in a major supporting role at the Barn as Rusty Mayerling, one of Charlie's conquests; Kathleen Williams plays Franny Saltzman, wife of a Hollywood studio production head.

Other members of the cast,

all men, are newcomers to the Barn: Don Perez as the agent, Irving; Stephen Edwards as the lawyer, Morris; and Jeff Mucke

as Shriber, the tax accountant.
Paul DuPratt is scheduled to
handle lighting for the show,
with Merle Robinson, Bill
Jameson and Steve Hill on set
construction.

"Goodbye, Charlie" will run three weekends, Fridays and Saturdays at 8:15 p.m., through October 9. For information, phone 784-2573.

ELK HUNT SET IN LATE FALL

SACRAMENTO—Information sheets and permit application cards for the 1976 Roosevelt Elk hunt in Humboldt county late this fall are now available from Department of Fish and Game offices and license agents around the state.

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Estate of FRANCES MARIE BREY, De-

FRANCES MARIE BREY, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the dreditors of the above named decedent that all persons having claims against the said decedent are required to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, or to present them, with the necessary vouchers, to the undersigned at 141 East Mill Avenue, Porterville, California 93257, which is the place of business of the undersigned in all matters pertaining to the estate of said decedent, within four months after the first publication of this notice.

Dated August 16, 1976.

ALBERTA BREY
Executor of the Will of the above named decedent Hubler, Burford, Moran & Quirk 141 East Mill Avenue
Porterville, California 93257
Telephone: (209) 784-5064
Attorneys for Executor
First publication: August 19, 1976.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF TULARE No. 24797

State of FLORENCE NYBERG, Deceased. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the creditors of the above named decedent that all persons having claims against the said decedent are required to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, or to present them, with the necessary vouchers, to the undersigned at the law office of Hubler, Burford, Moran & Quirk, John P. Moran, 141 East Mill Ave., Porterville, California 93257, which is the place of business of the undersigned in all matters pertaining to the estate of said decedent, within four months after the first publication of this notice.

Dated August 12, 1976.

JUANITA ASUNCION

Administrator of the Estate of the above named decedent

Hubler, Burford, Moran & Quirk Attorneys at Law
141 East Mill Avenue
Porterville, CA 93257
Telephone: (209) 784-5064
Attorneys for Administrator
First publication: August 19, 1976.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF TULARE No. 24661

Estate of
BLANCHE E. SMITH, Deceased.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to
the creditors of the above named decedent that all persons having claims
against the said decedent are required
to file them, with the necessary
vouchers, in the office of the clerk of
the above entitled court, or to present them, with the necessary vouchers, to the undersigned at 141 E. Mill
Avenue, Porterville, California which
is the place of business of the undersigned in all matters pertaining to the
estate of said decedent, within four
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Dated August 13, 1976.
LEONARD LESLIE SMITH and PHILLIP R. SMITH
Co-Excutors of the Will of the above named decedent
Hubler, Burford, Moran & Quirk
141 E. Mill Avenue
Porterville, California 93257
(209) 784-5064
Attorneys for Co-Executors
First publication: August 19, 1976.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF TULARE No. 24734

Estate of
ARLEIGH R. BYERS, Deceased.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to
the creditors of the above named decedent that all persons having claims
against the said decedent are required
to file them, with the necessary
vouchers, in the office of the clerk of
the above entitled court, or to present them, with the necessary vouchers, to the undersigned at 141 East
Mill Avenue, Porterville, California
3257, which is the place of business
of the undersigned in all matters per
taining to the estate of said decedent,
within four months after the first
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Dated August 16, 1976.

OPAL V. BYERS

Executor of the Will of the above named decedent Hubler, Burford, Moran & Quirk 141 E. Mill Avenue
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Telephone: (209) 784-5064

Attorneys for Executor

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4. MARK O. MERRITT
12014 Road 192
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This business is conducted by a general partnership.
Signed Richard W. Merritt.
This statement was filled with the County Clerk of Tulare County on August 27, 1976.
CERTIFICATION
I hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct copy of the original on file in my office.
JAY C. BAYLESS, County Clerk
By June Kent, Departs

By June Kent, Deputy \$9,16,23,30



DONALD E. KNOWLES, of Fresno, owner of the Knowles Employment agency, has been named chairman for the 1976-77 Heart campaign. He will be recruiting county chairmen and residential division chairmen who will spearhead campaigns to collect funds to support research, education and community service programs of the Central Valley chapter.

\$16,000 PREMIUM MONEY AT FAIR FOR LIVESTOCK

TULARE - Premium money of more than \$16,000 will be paid to livestock exhibitors at the 1976 Tulare County Fair, with \$7,500 of that amount going to Senior exhibitors; \$3,900 to Future Farmers; and \$4,650 to 4-H club members.

Additional money goes to 4-H members and Future Farmers through two sales events at the fair - a market livestock auction in which 551 animals returned \$121,693 last year, and a springer heifer sale at which 36 head last year brought \$24,585.

In divisions other than livestock, FFA premiums offered total \$1,300; 4-H premiums total \$1,750.

Premiums in Senior feature booths, agriculture and horticulture, and bees and honey total \$3,100; Senior floriculture, domestic arts, and arts and crafts, \$3,400; poultry, pigeons and rabbits, \$1,400; and junior industrial arts, \$250.



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The Butlers, who started in 1965 with a single kiddie ride and now have the third largest carnival on the west coast, believe in presenting a show that the entire family can enjoy, yet at the same time offers the most spectacular rides and concessions available in the carnival world.

Fair Manager Al Slinde says that rides and concessions are kept in top condition and that employees of Butler Amusements are clean and courteous.

"It's the type of show that the family can attend, or that youngsters can be allowed to attend by themselves," Slinde says. "The entire Butler organization takes pride in operating a clean type of carnival."

The midway, featuring new rides and attractions will open at noon on Tuesday, Saturday and Sunday of County Fair week, and at 4 p.m. on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

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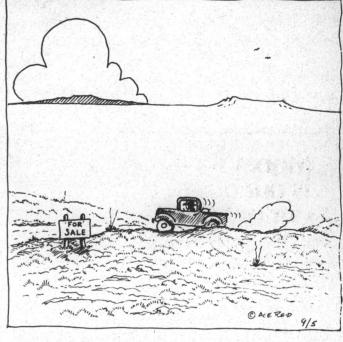


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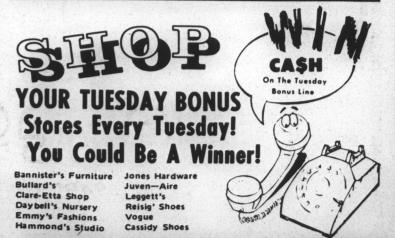
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Grayson, a 1975 graduate of Monache High school, has entered active duty in the U.S. Air Force, enlisting as a fire protection aspecialist. He is now in basic training at Lackland

Go Ahead

* People

Tour Of Soybean Plots Sept. 21

VISALIA — A bus tour of soybean plots in Tulare and Kings counties has been set for Tuesday, Sept. 21 under direction of Farm Advisor William D. McClellan, with the tour to leave the Tulare County Agriculture building in Visalia at 8 a.m.

Stops will be made at the Chrisman ranch, Visalia; the I.C.L. ranch, Farmersville; Watte Bros., Tulare; John Hild Farms, Hanford; and the Taylor ranch, Hanford. Cultural practices and variety trials

Persons planning to attend should notify the Farm Advisors' office in Visalia; a nominal charge will be made to cover cost of bus

Allan Grant . . .

this team, along with a mare and colt and a stallion just imported from Belgium, will be exhibited on the fair grounds.

Grant, who now spends much of his time in the midwest and east, will participate in official opening of the fair at 12 noon, on September 21, and will meet informally with friends and legislators.

Twenty-two divisions will be included in the colorful parade that Grant will lead, with awards to be made in all divisions and with \$100 going to the sweepstakes winner. A mayor's trophy will go to the outstanding local entry; the Queen's trophy to the best out-of-town float.

Parade awards will be presented at 7 p.m. on September 21 at the North stage on the fair grounds; in charge of the parade is the Tulare Junior Women's club.

Hebel, tickets. Porterville Kiwanis club, First Ladies . .

(Continued From Page 1) largest agricultural export.

Thursday, September 16, 1976

Tulare County Cotton Wives are in charge of the show, with Helene Wilcox, of Strathmore, and Dallas Fallert, of Porterville, as general chairmen; working with them is Mrs. Vernon Theisen, of Dinuba, president of the Cotton Wives, and Mrs. Alex Pelous, of Lindsay, and Mrs. Manuel Silveira, of Tulare.

The show was developed and put on the road by the agricultural division of Ciba-Geigy Corporation and

Cotton Incorporated.
This is another free attraction of the 1976 Tulare County Fair.

Meeting . . .

(Continued From Page 1) California-wide milk boycott in

She was the first member of the public to be appointed to a California Agricultural Board and initiated legislation to keep price information on supermarket items.

Representing the producer will be Robert L. Rolston, manager of the California Beef Council, which promotes beef products and attempts to increase beef consumption.

Rolston is making his first visit to Tulare county since becoming manager of the CBC nine months ago. Prior to that he was employed by the American National Cattlemen's association in Denver, Col.

Glen Fink, of Porterville, president of TCCA, emphasized that the meeting is open to any interested person. "Because of the importance of consumer attitudes we feel this meeting will be of interest to agricultural producers and the public in general," he said.

Dinner will be served at 7:30 p.m., preceded by a social hour. Reservations may be made by calling 784-1000 or 732-9119.

Greatest Liar . . . (Continued From Page 1)

Ragged, profane, smelling of campfire smoke and cheap wine, Ben became a personality known to folks in the Lemon Cove-Three Rivers-Mineral King area for his ability to fashion and recite exaggerated yarns which were highly valued by pioneers in the days before radio, television and the movies became standard entertainment.

Ben's gun was the shootin'est, his horse the fastest, his eyesight the keenest, and his dog the meanest. To hear him tell it, he was truly a remarkable man.

Ben lives in the folklore of the mountain folk, and the clamper monument will perpetuate the memory of that "greatest liar of the Sierra."

preparation and serving the cook-out will have to pay if they eat, including fair directors and department heads," Mosconi

Loren Schmid, fair director in charge of general planning and concessions, and Mosconi are going onto a "full-time schedule" this week in putting together what they promise will be "the biggest and most colorful barbecue in southeastern Tulare county."

They say that a number of individuals and organizations are assisting with the cook-out: The Filipino Community, preparation of deep-pit and spit-barbecued pork; Jim Flynn and his committee, beef barbecue; Gordon Todd and Russ Brandt, lamb preparation; Mrs. Joe Mosconi and 4-H leaders, salad; Tom Johnson, TV sets for professional football games; Fair Directors John Trimmell, cashier, and Jim Huesdens, door prizes; Bill

gates; Poplar chamber of commerce, tables; Vandalia 4-H club, serving and cleanup; Porterville Breakfast Lions, serving; and Porterville Jaycees, general assistance.



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